

Brainstormers

Course Offerings

WINTER 2008

SOCIAL DANCE

Grades 5 - 6

Conducted by: Vera Schmidt Dance Classes

Tuition: \$75 Code: WSD56

These dance classes provide an excellent opportunity for young people to learn ballroom dances and at the same time have fun and enjoy the company of their friends. This course consists of seven lessons covering techniques in ballroom dancing including Fox Trot, Waltz, Cha Cha, Swing, and current line dances. The course also provides a social education, with guidance in behavior and etiquette. Vera Schmidt has more than 25 years of experience working with students in numerous Chicago area communities. Parents will have an opportunity to observe and participate in the last class. Girls are requested to wear dresses or skirts and blouses. Boys are requested to wear a dress shirts and slacks. Jeans and gym shoes are not permitted. Questions? Please call Vera Schmidt at 847-927-4076.

January 10, 17, 24, 31 - February 21, 28 (No class on Feb 7, 14)
Thursdays, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm
Location: DPM Cafeteria

CONTINUING MANDARIN CHINESE

Grades 2 - 8

Instructor: Mrs. Chang-Sawyer

Tuition: \$150 (16 sessions)

Da Jia Hao! Hello Everyone! This class is a continuation of Mandarin Chinese where students will advance their skills in reading and speaking Chinese. The course will focus on learning phonetic symbols and other methods to help the students properly pronounce Mandarin Chinese and students will also learn daily phrases and simple conversation. The students will continue writing simple Chinese characters as well as learn Chinese songs.

The curriculum will also introduce Chinese culture to students through learning about the Chinese New Year celebration, Chinese food, and Chinese history. The class is designed as a yearlong curriculum.

Elementary students may be bused to Deer Path from their home school. Please fill out a change of transportation form at your home school if you choose this option.

Grades 2 - 4

January 23 - May 14; Wednesdays; 3:20-4:20pm
(Please note change in day)
Location: DC319 (Deer Path Middle School)
Code: WMC24

Grades 5-8

January 14 - May 19; Mondays, 3:45 - 4:45pm
(no class 1/21, 2/18, 3/24)
Location: DC319 (Deer Path Middle School)
Code: WMC58

NEW BASIC SIGN LANGUAGE NEW

Grades 2 - 4

Instructor: Mrs. Pilcher

Tuition: \$75 Code: WSL24

Students will be introduced to the history of Sign Language and learn to communicate using basic sign language. Using a combination of Signed Exact English (SEE) and American Sign Language (ASL), finger spelling and a variety of themed words will be taught. Themes such as basic conversation, family, calendar/time, colors, animals, foods and feelings will be explored and students will practice conversing using what they have learned.

Thursdays, January 17 - March 13; 3:15 - 4:15pm

Location: Sheridan School (open to all district students)

Minimum: 6 students Maximum: 16 students

NEW MATH MASTERS NEW

Tuition: \$ 75

See codes below

Minimum: 6 students Maximum: 16 students

This weekly class will provide students with math fact and number sense practice. Students will use Compass Learning (a school-based program) as a tool to provide individualized development of math skills. Other technology and traditional resources will also be utilized. Weekly assessments will be provided to measure individual growth and parents will receive monthly progress data.

Grade 2 Everett: Code: EVMM2 – Miss Plucinski

January 9 – February 27: Wednesdays, 2:50 – 3:50 pm

Location: Everett Computer Lab

Grade 3 and 4 currently full

Grades 3 and 4 Sheridan: Code SHMM34 – Miss Kluchka

January 9 – February 27: Wednesdays, 2:50 – 3:50 pm

Location: Sheridan Computer Lab

Grades 1 and 2 Cherokee: CodeCHMM12 – Mrs. Christianson

January 10 – February 28: Thursdays, 2:50 - 3:50 pm

Location: Cherokee Computer Lab

Grades 3 and 4 currently full

Additional classes will be advertised through school communications and the Brainstormers website

NEW NEWS WRITING AND PODCASTING NEW

Grades 3 and 4

Instructors: Mrs. Barkhausen and Miss Howard

Tuition: \$75 Code: WNP34

Would you enjoy broadcasting news articles in the form of Podcasts on topics such as sports, weather, local news, and special events? If you are interested in improving your written and oral communications skills in a fun and social way, come join this class.

Wednesdays, January 16 - March 19, 3:15 - 4:15pm

Location: Everett E307 (open to all district students)

Minimum: 6 students Maximum: 16 students

NEW COMIC STRIP CREATIONS NEW

Grades 1 - 4

Instructor: Miss Galluzzi (Everett Art Teacher)

Tuition: \$75 **Code:** WA14

Create your own cartoon strip. Design original cartoon characters using paint, color markers, and color pencils. Students will learn how to create a story line that will fit into a six celled comic strip. (*Like the Sunday funnies*) Several drawing techniques will be explored. Create the next famous character like Snoopy or Sponge Bob.

Thursdays, January 17 - March 13; 3:15 - 4:15pm (no class 3/6)

Location: Everett Art Room (E200) (*open to all district students*)

Minimum: 6 students **Maximum:** 12 students

NEW NO~SEW FUN WITH FLEECE NEW

Grades 1 - 4

Instructor: Ms. Carrier

Tuition: \$85 (*includes 1st project*) **Code:** WF14

In this class students will learn the techniques of creating fleece items through a number of projects. All students will learn to work with fleece by creating a beaded fringe scarf. All materials for the first project will be provided. There will be a number of options for subsequent projects that will require families to purchase materials based on student choice of project and desired fleece patterns. Options include hats, 16-inch pillows with contrasting color and designs, bolster pillows, and throws. (*Material list suggestions will be provided*)

Wednesdays, January 23 - March 12; 3:15 - 4:15pm

Location: Everett Art Room (E200) (*open to all district students*)

Minimum: 6 students **Maximum:** 12 students

NEW YOGA NEW

Grades 3 and 4

Instructor: Miss Weaver (*Certified Yoga Instructor*)

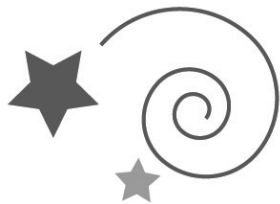
Tuition: \$75 **Code:** WY34

This class will be an introduction to yoga. Students will learn a variety of poses that will help bring about focus, confidence, and flexibility. Please dress comfortably and be ready to move. It would be helpful if each child had their own yoga mat, but a beach towel would be fine. There is a limit of 12 students to allow for more individualized attention.

Thursdays, January 31 - March 13 (no class 3/6), 3:15-4:15pm

Location: Sheridan Music Room (*open to all district students*)

Minimum: 6 students **Maximum:** 12 students



NEW SCRAPBOOKING NEW

Grades 1 - 4

Instructor: Miss Neustadter

Tuition: \$85 (*includes materials*) **Code:** WSB14

Wouldn't you love to know exactly where your favorite photos are without searching through hundreds to find them? Don't let your memories or your photos fade. Join us as we learn creative, fun and easy ways to put those favorite photos of friends and family into a scrapbook you'll enjoy for years to come! We'll be exploring different paper techniques and using embellishments to create original and eye-catching pages. Students should purchase their own 12x12 scrapbook. All other supplies will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 26 - March 20; 3:15-4:15pm (no class 3/6)

Location: Everett (*open to all district students*)

Minimum: 6 students **Maximum:** 16 students

KEYBOARDING

Grades 5 & 6

Instructor: Mrs. Rahman

Tuition: \$75 **Code:** WK56

Sign-up for this fun class that will teach proper keyboarding skills while increasing speed. The *Type-to-Learn* program will be used in class as well as some online websites. Increase your speed and accuracy in this 5 week class.

January 14 - February 13 (10 sessions - no class 1/21 and 2/18)

Mondays and Wednesdays; 7:50 - 8:20 am

Location: DPMW-DA119 (Mrs. Rahman's Room)

Minimum: 6 students **Maximum:** 18 students

DIGITAL MOVIE MAKING

Grades 5 - 8

Instructor: Mrs. Rahman

Tuition: \$100 (*10 week session, includes materials*)

Code: WM58

This class will provide students with the opportunity to design and create a DVD. Students will learn how to take and manipulate digital images, scan materials, and capture segments from a camcorder and use iMovie, iDVD, and Garageband to create their projects complete with text, sound, and transitions. The final class will include a project presentation that parents are invited to attend.

January 15 - March 18; Tuesdays, 3:45 - 5:00 pm

Location: DPMW-DA119 (Mrs. Rahman's Room)

Minimum: 6 students **Maximum:** 16 students

WELCOME TO BRAINSTORMERS!

Brainstormers is a self-funded enrichment program sponsored by Lake Forest School District 67. Brainstormers' instructors are, for the most part, certified District 67 teachers. The program relies on cooperation between instructors, students and parents. In some cases, particularly the drama productions, parent volunteers are necessary for the success of the program.

Behavior Code

In order to ensure a productive program for all participants, students are expected to behave appropriately and to show respect toward the staff, assistants, classmates, property and materials. Unacceptable behavior will result in dismissal from the class. No refund will be made in this case.

Drop Off/Pick Up Information

All classes will meet at the Deer Path Middle School campus unless otherwise noted. Parents are asked to drop off students at the designated class time, and to pick them up promptly at the end of class. We do not have supervision available before or after scheduled class times.

Confirmation of Classes

Confirmation letters stating the exact time, dates, instructors and location of the classes for which the student is registered will be sent before the beginning of each term.

Refund Policy

Full payment is required to process your registration. Refunds, minus a nonrefundable fee of \$25, will be made at any time prior to the second day of class. No adjustment can be made for students unable to attend the class in its entirety. No refunds on drama or musical performances made after a student has auditioned.

Registration

Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. We reserve the right to alter grade level combinations, reassign instructors, or cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment. Registration forms may be dropped off at the district office, or mailed to: Brainstormers, 67 W. Deerpath, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please email us at brainstormers@lfelem.lfc.edu, or call the Brainstormers' hotline at 847-234-6010, ext. 8441.

Additional offerings, updated information, and other downloadable documents can be accessed via the Brainstormers website. The link is located on the home page of the district website at www.lfelem.lfc.edu

BRAINSTORMERS WINTER 2008 REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Parent(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Participant's Name: _____ School/Grade: _____ Class Code(s): _____ Tuition: _____

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Total: \$ _____

Check enclosed, payable to **District 67**: \$ _____ Visa/MC #: _____

Signature: _____ Exp. Date: _____
